

JOEL C. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR.

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LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT  
IN THE CASE OF JOEL C. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR, AGAINST  
THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 20, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

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COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, January 18, 1902.*

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*

Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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[Court of Claims, Congressional, No. 6927. Joel C. Johnson, administrator of Richard W. Johnson, deceased, v. The United States.]

This case being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Richard W. Johnson (deceased), the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

By THE COURT.

Filed June 4, 1900.

A true copy.

Test this 18th January, 1902.

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*

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[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 6927. Joel C. Johnson, administrator of Richard W. Johnson, deceased, v. The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion was transmitted to the court by

the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 19th day of February, 1889.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 4th day of June, 1900, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout the said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 19th day of December, 1901. Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by W. W. Scott, Esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in his petition makes the following allegations:

That he is a citizen of the United States, residing in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, where the decedent resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from said decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$4,133.75 and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

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| 2,000 bushels corn, at \$1.25 per bushel.....      | \$2,500.00      |
| 3,000 pounds bacon, at 20 cents per pound .....    | 800.00          |
| 500 pounds lard, at 25 cents per pound .....       | 125.00          |
| 3,000 pounds fodder, at \$1 per hundredweight..... | 30.00           |
| 2 mules, at \$150 each.....                        | 300.00          |
| 2 horses, at \$125 each.....                       | 250.00          |
| 1 wagon.....                                       | 50.00           |
| 1 cart.....  | 20.00           |
| 1 saddle.....                                      | 20.00           |
| 2 hogs, at \$10 each .....                         | 20.00           |
| 15 gallons sirup, at 50 cents per gallon .....     | 7.50            |
| 15 gallons honey, at 75 cents per gallon.....      | 11.25           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                  | <b>4,133.75</b> |

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

#### FINDING OF FACTS.

There was taken from the claimant's decedent, in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, during the war of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, property of the kind and character above described, which was then and there reasonably worth the sum of one thousand nine hundred and sixty eight dollars (\$1,968).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

By THE COURT.

Filed January 6, 1902.

A true copy.

Test this 17th day of January 1902.

[SEAL.]

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.